

POE PORTRAIT FROM LIFE PAINTED BY NEWARKER



EDGAR ALLAN POE
BY JOHN A. McDOUGALL

Hitherto Unpublished Picture by
Local Artist Was Made as
Bridal Present.

A hitherto unpublished portrait of Edgar Allan Poe, painted from life by a Newark artist, is in the possession of Miss Louise McDougall, daughter of William E. McDougall, of 299 South Sixth street.

The portrait, which is a beautiful piece of workmanship, was painted under rather romantic circumstances by John A. McDougall in his New York studio between 1845 and 1847. The eminent author was one of a number of authors, artists and other cultured people who used to make the studio of Mr. McDougall a rendezvous where they frequently retired for a quiet smoke and a chat on things artistic.

One day while Poe was in the artist's studio Mr. McDougall told him of the great admiration a cousin of his wife had for his writings and short stories, and as her wedding day was not remote the idea was evolved for McDougall to paint the author's portrait and present it to her with the compliments of the author and the artist.

The picture was done and presented. The recipients were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crockett, of Newark. Mr. Crockett has since died and Mrs. Crockett recently gave the portrait to Miss McDougall.

John A. McDougall was a well-known artist in his day, and there are many portraits and landscapes from his brush spread all over the continent, as he did not confine his work to his studios in Newark and New York. In some of the old colonial mansions on the plantations of the South and in some of the old Creole residences of Louisiana are some highly-prized miniatures of the belles of past decades, as he traveled as far as New Orleans on special calls for portraits. He was born and brought up in Newark and lived here the greater portion of his life.

The picture of Poe is executed with fine artistic skill, and as Mr. McDougall was of a realistic school of art, is regarded as a faithful presentation of the features of the great American author. It shows decidedly blue eyes and rather brownish hair, though the general idea conveyed by other portraits is that he had black hair and dark eyes. The collar and neckwear is exactly the same as in most pictures of Poe, while the features are somewhat similar, though more closely defined.

DANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

COPENHAGEN, May 27.—The resignation of the cabinet, whose policy of defense failed to receive support in the recent election, was placed before King Frederick by Premier Zahle today. His majesty asked that the ministers continue their duties pending the selection of their successors.

\$400,000 LABORATORY BURNS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 27.—The plant of the Hooker Development Company, one of the largest chemical concerns in this country, was destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$400,000.

BREAKS WRIST IN STAIRS FALL.

Peter Reilly, 44 years old, living at the Planters' Hotel in Mulberry street, fell down stairs early today. When picked up it was found that his left wrist was broken and that he had sustained possible internal injuries. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

UNCOVERED MANHOLES CAUSED DEWEY TO SINK.

Drydock Was Raised Few Inches
by Pumping Yesterday.

MANILA, May 27.—Open valves and uncovered manholes permitted the partial submersion of the United States dry-dock Dewey at Olongapo, in Subig bay, Tuesday. A board of inquiry is pursuing a rigid investigation of all the circumstances that might have a bearing on the affair.

The dock has been raised ten inches in twelve hours through the use of the starboard pumps, assisted by the tugs Piscataqua and Wompatuck. Centrifugal pumps will be installed tomorrow, and it is expected that the great floating dock will be raised and restored to service within a few days.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GIVEN VERDICT FOR \$6,700.

A verdict for \$6,700 was awarded to Mrs. Minnie Richman and her husband, Jacob Richman, against the Public Service Street Railway Company late yesterday afternoon in their damage suit tried before Judge Adams in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Richman was injured in September, 1909, by being hit by a car which jumped the switch at Sixteenth avenue and Bergen street. She sued to recover \$10,000, and her husband to recover \$5,000 for the loss of her services. The jury awarded \$4,700 to her and \$2,000 to him. Samuel Kalisch was the attorney for the plaintiffs and Howard MacSherry for the trolley company.

MAY PLAY TENNIS ON ROOF.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Employees of a Wall street trust company will have the opportunity this summer of playing tennis on the roof of the 30-story skyscraper where their offices are located. The roof of the building is being transformed into a recreation spot, with courts for tennis, squash, handball, etc.

RUN OVER BY HIS OWN AUTO.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 27.—While cranking his automobile last night, Dr. Frank P. Brooks was run over and pinned under the machine, which started suddenly. He was taken to his home, where, although the extent of his injuries is not known, his condition is considered so serious that surgeons were summoned from New York.

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NEE-TU-TONA CLUB HEARS DEMOCRATS PREDICT VICTORY

Leaders Plead for United Effort
at Organization's First
Banquet.

About 250 Democrats of the Fourth ward, along with a number of the faithful from other parts of the city, attended the first annual dinner of the Nee-Tu-Tona Democratic Club, which was recently organized in the ward at the Hotel Navarre. It was a great success.

Among the speakers were: Mayor J. Otto Wittmann, of Jersey City; Surrogate Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick; Edward J. Townsend, of Montclair; Walter I. McCoy, of South Orange; Job H. Lippincott, of Jersey City, chairman of the auxiliary committee of the Democratic State Committee; Alexander Archibald, Jacob L. Newman, Patrick H. Ryan, John T. Rogers and City Counsel James R. Nugent, chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

Each received a great ovation when they were introduced by Dr. Patrick J. McGuinness, president of the club, and who acted as toastmaster.

Harmony was the keynote of all the speeches, as the success of the Democratic party was never brighter than at present.

Mayor Wittmann said: "We are treated to the spectacle of a Republican Congressman pointing the finger of scorn at a Republican United States Senator from New Jersey and addressing him in anything but classic language; again, in our own State we find one wing of the Republican party deploring the rottenness in our State government, due to the misrule of the organization Republicans, and all this is but an evidence of the general awakening throughout the country. "If the Democratic party is to be triumphant, if the State of New Jersey is to be wrested from the corruption-ridden men who have dominated

NEE-TU-TONA DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF FOURTH WARD GATHERED AT ITS ANNUAL BANQUET LAST NIGHT



—Photograph by E. G. Koenig's Son.

POLICEMEN'S FLOWERS (?) WOULD MAKE GOOD SALAD.

Alleged "Chinese Asters" Turn
Out to Be Lettuce and Greens.

Amateur horticulturists at the Second Precinct Police Station were horrified today to discover that the plants which they had set out around their flower beds, in the honest belief that they were Chinese asters, were in reality lettuce, greens and other garden truck.

Sergeant Thomas Purcell made a gruesome discovery. He was coming to his work early today when he happened to glance into the vacant plot adjacent to the police station which has been recently glorified by flower beds. His eye caught the Chinese aster border and he stopped as though he had been struck in the face. Vaulting the fence in a panic of apprehension he found his worst fears confirmed. With a good dressing the border would make an excellent salad at any time. Like wildfire the report spread through the station house. The policemen had

contributed their hard-earned money and their leisure time to what they believed were to develop into beautiful flower beds, and lo, all the time they had been merely truck farming. Inquiry revealed the fact that Doorman Aaron Van Ness, who was born and raised on a farm and should have known better, had received vegetable plants from an attendant of the bath house next door. He had been told the plants were Chinese asters, and he set them out on that understanding. This is Doorman Van Ness's day off, so nothing is to be done about it until he returns tomorrow.

STAR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.